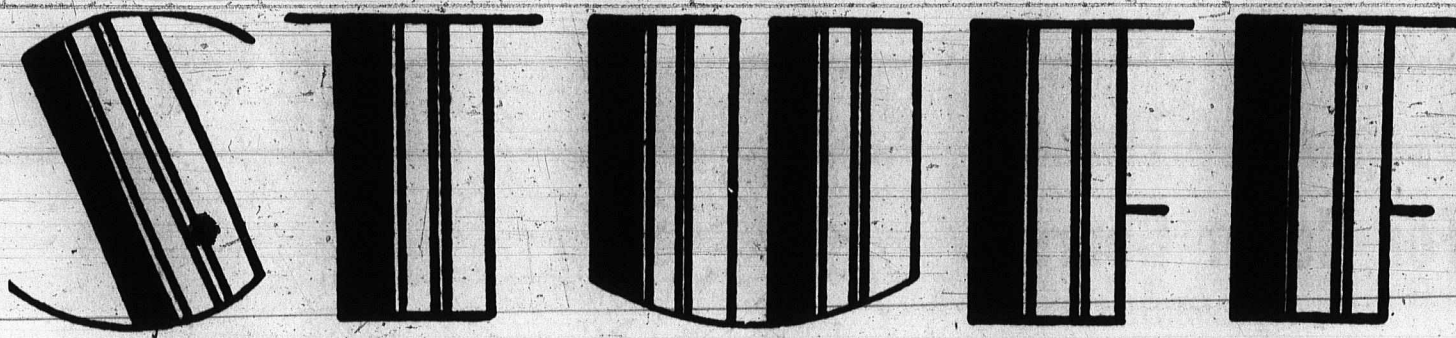




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'Serenade in Blue' Promised at Prom

By BUEL ADAMS

A "Serenade in Blue" has been promised 1953 Prom-goers May 9 by the junior class of St. Joe.

The song title has been chosen by the third-year men as the theme of this year's prime social event in the fieldhouse. Although no band has as yet been definitely selected, the decorations committee under its chairman George Kuhn and sub-chairman Jim Hoess is already proceeding with plans for ornamenting the bare facades of the gym into a suitable setting for the theme.

The main item of attention will be a patio constructed at the junction of the main and intramural basketball courts. A bird-bath and other such accoutrements will be part and parcel of the scene. Passing by the patio will be a sky-blue walk leading from door to door across the width of the floor. This path to the patio will be trellised and will have pillars supporting a false ceiling.

Unlike last year's setting, chairman Kuhn said, the setting of this year's affair will create more of an atmosphere, rather than being a specific place. The blue theme will be carried out by outdoor lights of that color strung high over the dance floor, in an attempt to create the illusion of stars in an evening sky. The intended effect will be that of a Prom in the open summer air.

Seating arrangements thus far include tables covering the main court and bordering on the dancing area of the intramural courts.



This view of the altar during the exposition of the Eucharist at Forty Hours was taken by staff photographer Warren Malvick. Through some trick of the camera, all details are clear except that of the Host, which is only seen in a blaze of light.

Notre Dame Pianist Entertains Local Fans

Mr. Carl Mathes, graduate of the Royal Academy of Music of Budapest, Hungary, and at present a member of the faculty of the School of Music at Notre Dame, entertained St. Joe students and faculty at a piano recital in the College Theater Feb. 25.

Blind since birth, Mr. Mathes has not only achieved success on the concert stage, but has also become known as the composer of symphonic and other works. One of these, "Portrait of a Peasant," was presented at the concert here.

Eucharist Honored During 40 Hours

By AL LAZUR

Forty Hours devotion—Eucharistic services commemorating the time which Christ remained lifeless in the tomb—were held on campus Feb. 20-23. Though the penitential season of Lent necessitated a less liturgically pompous celebration, the ceremonies were nevertheless marked with religious signification.

The services were initiated and climaxed by Solemn High Mass, the chanting of the Litany of All Saints, and the Eucharistic procession which wound its way through the body of the church. Throughout the whole of Friday and Saturday and the forenoon of Sunday, adorers came and went in groups to pay visits to the Eucharistic King.

Rev. Alexius Schuette, C.P.P.S., a missionary priest stationed at St. Joseph's, delivered the Eucharistic discourse on Friday and Saturday evening. The importance of receiving frequent, and even daily, Holy Communion was stressed with particular emphasis. Father Schuette likewise called for a more representative attendance at evening Benediction especially during Lent.

During the remainder of the Lenten season, special Lenten devotions will be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings. Bishop Bennet, the ordinary of the diocese, has dispensed all who take meals from the College kitchen from the regular Lenten fast. It is his wish that those who are benefiting from this privilege partake more fully in the religious exercises which are scheduled in the Lenten program.

Glee Club Plans World Traveler Tour of Region Lectures Here

St. Joseph's Glee Club will present six half-hour performances in one day for students of four Hammond and Whiting area high schools, Mar. 20 or 21.

Two performances each will be given at Bishop Noll High School and Hammond Public High School. Additional appearances will be made at the George Rogers Clark and Whiting High Schools. Featured will be Ron Favorite and his Al Jolson impersonations. The exact date and times of these appearances have not yet been decided upon.

The Club is now in the planning process for the Spring Concert in mid-April which will be given in conjunction with the Glee Club of the College of St. Francis, Joliet. The mixed chorus will sing, among other selections, Sigmund Romberg's "Drinking Song" from Student Prince, the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and the "Italian Street Song."



Father Alexis Schuette, assisted by Fathers Francis Sullivan and John Sheehan, bears the monstrance containing the Host in procession down the main aisle of the chapel at the end of the Forty Hours Devotion here. Carrying the canopy are Brothers Gerard, John, Paulinus, and Philip.

Press Workshop Attracts Forty From Fort Wayne Region of NF

Some 40 delegates from the Fort Wayne region of the NFCCS made St. Joe their headquarters last week-end as they swarmed here for the regional press workshop.

The main speaker for the convention, the theme of which was "The Scope of the College Paper," was Professor Edward A. Fischer, instructor in journalism at the University of Notre Dame. Mr. Fischer's topic was "The New Journalism," a discussion of the effects of television on the press profession in the future.

Seven Schools Here

Representatives of seven regional schools—St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Nazareth College, St. Mary's of Notre Dame, Marian College, St. Francis, Notre Dame, and St. Joe—at-



Miss Margaret M. Brine, world traveler, artist, photographer, and writer, will speak in the College Theater Mar. 16 at 8:00 p. m. Her topic will be "Art Appreciation."

This illustrated lecture will emphasize El Greco and Goya and their paintings. A glimpse into their backgrounds in Greece, Italy, and Spain throws light on the influences which molded these masters and Miss Brine will attempt to convey this background by means of colored slides.

Miss Brine herself, a writer for several Catholic magazines and newspapers, holds degrees from Harvard and Columbia and has studied in Spain, Portugal, Peru, Yugoslavia, Poland, and Hungary. During the war, she served as a lieutenant in the Women's Reserve of the U. S. Coast Guard. She is a member of the Archaeological Society of America.

CP's Stage Area's First Arena Plays

Mr. John Kirby, director of the Columbian Players, has announced that the organization, in collaboration with the play production class, will stage "It Isn't Done" and "Red Carnations" Mar. 11 and 12 at 9:00 p. m. in Raleigh Hall.

Audiences Limited

These two one-act plays, written especially for the arena-style, are comedies with but slight tinges of moralizing. They will be presented to audiences limited to 70 members because of the requisites of this special type of theater. Invitations have been extended to interested members of the faculty and student body.

The first play, "It Isn't Done," by Carl Glick, is a satirical comedy centering about the attempts of a businessman to entice a poet into forsaking his art for writing advertising verse. The poet, a humble clerk in a certain department store in a city boasting of a "miniature train factory," has been writing verse late at night in a city park. A policeman, suspicious of the poet's actions, attempts to arrest him, but finds that he cannot because the poet has broken no law. The businessman, who enters later, urges the arrest until he finds that he will have to appear in court, too. He then decides against it in favor of attempting to draw the poet to his materialistic views.

Kotheimer as Poet

Dick Kotheimer plays the poet in this production, with Buel Adams as the businessman, and Jim Meyering as the policeman. "Red Carnations" is an even less serious comedy. Written by the founder of arena-style plays in this country, Glenn Hughes, it is a tale of three Smiths—old Mr. Smith, young Mr. Smith, and just-as-young Miss Smith.

The play opens on a similar park setting, in the daytime. Young Mr. Smith arrives on the scene all dressed up, with a red carnation in his lapel. Seated on the bench is old Mr. Smith, also dressed up, with a red carnation in his lapel. It seems that they are both waiting for the same young lady, who, it develops, had met both at a masked ball and, thinking they were the same person, had invited both to meet her at this spot, wearing a red carnation for identification. Of course, the problem is to decide which Mr. Smith the young lady had asked first. The battle royale ends in a satisfactory solution for all. Joe Konkel assumes the role of the 40-ish Mr. Smith; Jack Carlson, that of the 20-ish Mr. Smith. Miss Beverly Sterrett of Rensselaer assumes the role of the young lady.

The arena-style, or theater in the round, differs from the conventional mode of stage presentation, in that the acting takes place on a level with the audience. In addition, the playing area is surrounded on all four sides by the audience, and the actors are relatively close to the viewers.

will be visited in the morning and the Board of Trade, often called the world's largest grain market, in the afternoon. To make the day complete, the officers are hoping to schedule a dance at one of the nearby Catholic women's colleges for the evening.

The Club sponsored a bingo party Monday in the rec hall in order to provide funds for its annual banquet scheduled May 11. The party was preceded by the group's monthly meeting at which a film, "Your Money Is What You Make It," was shown at 6:45. The movie was a critical analysis on monetary policy by the National Association of Manufacturers.

tended the conferences, which began last Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

At the opening session then, regional press commission chairman Buel Adams introduced regional moderator Father James Hinton, who gave the invocation; St. Joe president Father Raphael Gross, who welcomed the guests; and Mr. Fischer.

Nazareth Opens

The first of four panel discussions began at 2:45. Given by Nazareth College and St. Francis, the talks dealt with the coverage of editorial scope. "How to Cover the Campus Completely?" was the subject of second panel talks by St. Mary-of-the-Woods and Notre Dame at 4:00.

St. Joe got into the picture at the picture at the third discussion at 5:00, when John Good spoke on "Do We Give the Advertiser His Money's Worth?" Buel Adams led the subsequent discussion.

Final on Sunday

The fourth and final panel took place Sunday at 9:30, when Marian and St. Mary's each spoke on "Must Every Editor Start from Scratch?" Following this, at 11:30, summaries were given of panel decisions reached during the workshop. The conference then adjourned.

Also attending as secretaries were members of the STUFF staff. Regional president Miro Pregelj acted as official greeter.

Commerce Club Tours Chi Firms

Two Chicago firms will be the site of the second field trip of the Commerce Club this year.

According to club moderator Mr. Kenneth Marin, plans have been made for a tour of the Ford Motor Assembly Co. and the Chicago Board of Trade on Ascension Day, May 14. The automobile plant

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WE'RE OFF AGAIN

We learn from an inside source that the Student Council has once more set up a committee to formulate a new Student Union constitution. This is very nice as it gives the boys something to do with their spare time and does not use up too much of their precious energy.

No doubt, after due formalities have been observed and the new constitution very seriously and formally adopted, next year's boys will spot a misplaced period and decide to rewrite the thing again. It is becoming so bad that writing new constitutions appears to be the chief hobby of the Council. Within the past two years, no less than three constitutions will then have been in effect. This is under par.

Only last week the Council found out they were operating under a nonexistent constitution, so a quick meeting was called to put the Student Union on its feet again. It seems that when the Pavalko-sponsored constitution was adopted last year, it was adopted only for one semester as a temporary measure, while a constitutional committee was appointed to plug up the flaws in the document. This committee, Miro Pregelj, had finished its recommendations by this October, but apparently these were overlooked by the Council, which neglected to ask the committee for ideas on the subject, and went blithely on under an invisible document.

This probably would still have been the case if the Council had not realized that Student Union elections were to be held next month. Without a constitution authorizing them, those elections would have no force, so the Council hastily adopted the Pavalko instrument, again for one semester, and, suddenly recognizing Mr. Pregelj frantically waving his amended copy in the background, appointed the above-mentioned committee to work with Mr. Pregelj in tearing apart his document, which has few radical changes from the Pavalko one.

After this has been sufficiently massacred by committee, Council, and administration, it will be presented to the Student Union for adoption. This will be followed by one year of operation, and then the Council will decide to write another one.

Time marches on.

PEACE OFFERING

This is a peace offering to Coach Scharf and his men. We understand the coach was somewhat dismayed to find the losing Butler tilt played up so much in the last issue, while recent winning efforts were subjugated to the background. This was mostly due to the exigencies of STUFF's printing timetable. We attempt to highlight the future or most recent games; the Butler affair was the latest one we had received by the copy deadline; so in it went.

Perhaps the accompanying editorial will assuage the grief somewhat. We had intended to print it anyway, so it is not entirely an attempt at bribery.

St. Joe's basketball team of 1952-53 is probably one of the greatest in recent years. We have not checked records lately, but in type of opponent and relative merit, the Pumas have certainly played the best ball since the St. Joe powerhouses of the early 1940's. This year marks the first time in at least three years that any major Puma sport has gone over 500. Indeed it has been a pleasure for once to write up St. Joe wins issue after issue.

Of course, most of the credit should go to Coach Scharf, who has molded a winning combination from good material. Then Jack Dwyer, all-time Puma ace, who did all right for an old man; Jack now holds the four-year high for a single player. His most immediate threat to that title, soph Don Merki, slambanged his way to a season's record. Next Bill Elbert and Willie Kellogg for their magnificent efforts, and one of the strongest benches in recent years—Tim O'Brien, Chet Pilat, Bernie Boff, and Bill Gehring. Then Butch Reutebuch, the innocent victim of some roughhouse tactics, and all other St. Joe men who wore a Puma uniform this year. Our congratulations to all, and hopes for an even-better next season.

2.00 Index Seniors Prepare 16 Theses For Honor Course

By JIM O'BRIEN

Theses for honors seminar are now being prepared by 16 seniors of the class of '53 who have maintained a cumulative index of 2.00 or over.

John Minelli, who has majored in business administration, is preparing a thesis on the proper placement of men into various jobs according to their different temperments and talents.

George Grecu, also in bus ad, describes in his thesis the methods of spreading information which will keep factory workers and members of other organizations well satisfied and avoid the spread of injurious rumors.

Evaluates Jobs

Joe Perisich, likewise in the business field, states in his paper the methods of evaluating the nature of jobs, whether difficult or simple. His theme is "The Factor System vs. the Point System in Job Evaluation."

Gene Rueve, a chemistry major, shows how paints with rubber bases are destroyed when they freeze and how the additions of a proper mixture of proteins may be the solution to this difficulty. Leading research chemists have not yet solved this problem.

Tries to Synthesize

John Udelhofen, who is also a chemistry major, tells about his efforts in synthesizing iso-butyl which is not found free in nature.

On the philosophy front, Joe Konkel is attempting to determine the effects of logical positivism on the contemporary American scene.

Among the majors in history, Don Nowicki is exploring the 19th-century relations between the United States and Japan.

Bob L. O'Connor, also in history, describes the bombastic foreign policies of Theodore Roosevelt, while economist Miro Pregelj is writing on the traces of mercantilism in modern economics.

Demonstrates Versions

Bob Underwood, an English major, demonstrates the different versions of "Troilus and Cressida" in English literature while Daniel Deneau, also an English major, shows the crushing effect of sin on moral character in the novels "Kristin Lavransdatter" and "Master of Hestviken" by Sigrid Undset.

George Riggs, an accounting major, is treating of the depreciation of fixed assets in a public utility and the accounting connected with it; and in math, Joe Peters has written a thesis on prime numbers.

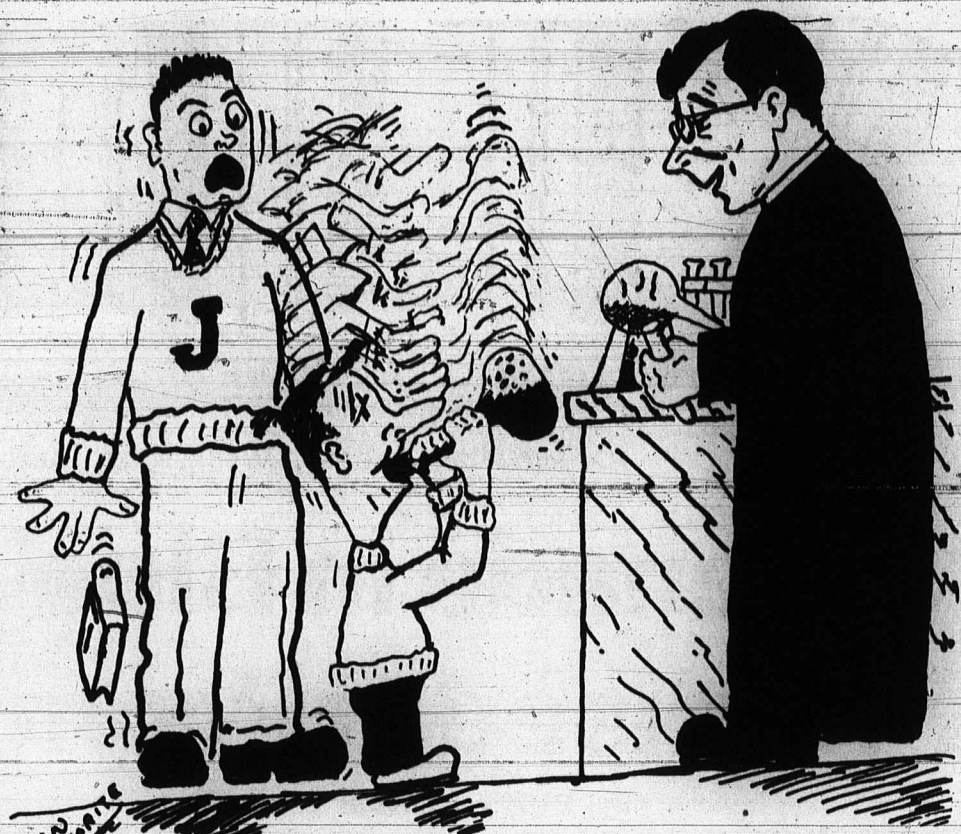
The field of geology contains two honors seminar and one pro-seminar. George Brown, who covers "Selected Foramina Genera" and Matt Walters, who treats of the secondary recovery of oil, are the honors seminar. Charles Kahle, the pro-seminar, treats of the effects of the glacier ages on the soil of Putnam County, Ohio.

NF Travel Program Ready for Summer

The official 1953 summer travel program of the NFCCS has scheduled tours to Europe and Mexico this year, with a recent admonition by Pope Pius in mind.

Speaking of traveling, the Pope commented that touring should be planned so as to see and to learn more when visiting foreign countries. He pointed out that too often modern travelers speed over the countryside or move at night, and thus miss many of the opportunities to enjoy those sights that earlier tourists did.

Taking cognizance of this warning, the federation will operate trips of 30 to 40 persons each, traveling in exclusively chartered motor coaches, and with a chaplain and multi-lingual tour director with each group.



"Very interesting experiment, Mr. Hoople! You may even get an 'A' for it."

SHAVINGS

By ED BYRNE

FIRST ST. NORBERT'S AND NOW MARIAN! Yep, in September, 1954, Marian College of Indianapolis will become the first Catholic co-educational college in Indiana. To provide facilities for a mixed enrollment of 800 there will be a sizeable increase in the faculty plus an extensive building project estimated at \$1,500,000. Included in the plans are a new science building and an administration building with chapel and auditorium. The change-over was arranged by Archbishop Paul Schulte of Indianapolis, who gives as main reason for his action the fact that "Indianapolis is today the largest city in the whole of the United States without Catholic college facilities for boys."

MISS MARILYN MONROE, it seems, has put quite a yawning chasm between herself and the girls of our American colleges as a result of her latest activities in the motion picture Niagara. Marymount College, New York City, recently voted her the "Most Unwomanly Actress" for January, 1953. Commenting on the selection, the president of the Marymount student council writes that the movie is "a tangible proof of Miss Monroe's consistent efforts to undermine the American concept of reverence for marriage and the home." Joanne Rowan, editor of St. Mary-of-the-Woods' Fagots, points the issue with a quotation from Newsweek, in which the actress is described as "the principal sex devise," looking "as though she had all sorts of propositions on her mind" and walking "very provocatively away from the camera. She appears as the trampish wife..." (Emphasis by Miss Rowan.) The girls have the right idea. It must be the male of the species who makes this sort of trash profitable!

A COMMUNIST, according to one sidewalk philosopher, is a socialist in a hell of a hurry.

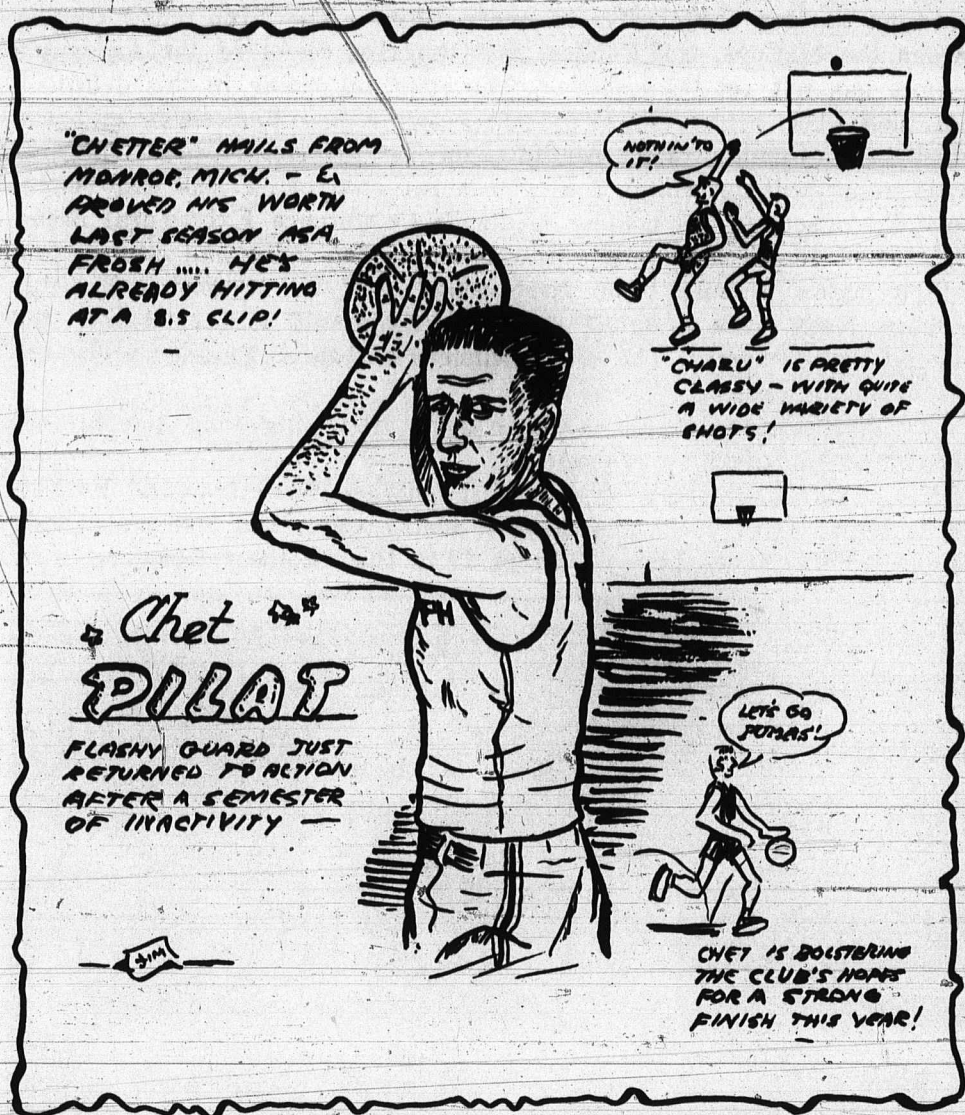
AN INTERESTING ADDITION TO THE SCHOOL LIBRARY is the first edition of the Theology Digest, a new magazine which is to be published at least three times a year by the Jesuit faculty and students of St. Mary's College, the Divinity School of St. Louis University. Its aim is to feel the pulse of contemporary studies by printing excerpts from the more than 100 Catholic theological journals in the world.

DUST IN THE CORNER: Edward A. Fischer, professor of journalism at the University of Notre Dame, who left an excellent impression of himself with

delegates to the weekend NFCCS Press Workshop, better known at Collegeville as the former director of publicity here... Virgil Gellormino's navy-clad brother on campus with slides taken during his "stay" in Alaska... Fred Falce, Xavierite, recuperating at the Rensselaer Hospital from the effects of a burst appendix... Father Alfred Zanolar, former president of the college and recently novicemaster at Burkettsville, now appointed to direct activities at Brunnerdale. Father Max Herber will take over the post at the novitiate... Emil Jane, after considerable moving, considering, and reconsidering, now at last report—peacefully settled again in the Ad Building... Father Gerlach, former master of "the dungeon," now preserver of the peace in what will long be remembered as Pupoville... Puddles, the Xavier pup, now fairly acclimated to her somewhat larger companion, Rudy, the "All-American dog"... Father Baechle again active on campus after a few weeks of adventure at the Cleveland clinic... Don Nowicki still seen every Friday evening in the cafeteria desperately searching for men to serve the novena... More than one student wondering what happened to good ol' Station WSJC... Tom Schnieder and Frank Socha recent additions to the temporarily 4-F list... Mr. Sanderlin woefully behind in his class schedule after missing a whole day of classes on account of a cold... John Bassett, illustrious '52, after completing basic training behind a desk at Fort Knox, now going into Army counter-intelligence... John Donnelly chauffeured up to Michigan by his former roommate's sister—Nolan's the name; but it ain't Bill that's getting all the attention!... Rudy Volz, Bob Hicks, Ron Hospodka, and George Grecu all engaged and set to tie the well-known knot... Bob Cichy, Leo Lammers, and Frank Klopp easily finding their way to Valparaiso for that all-important game,—but then they parked the car, bought tickets, took their seats, and found themselves at the High School Sectional Tournament!

Apologies to all who hoped to see a comment on Joe Walinchus's recent corridor cruise to the moon. This column deals only with the new, the different, the unusual, the odd, the extraordinary—yes, the grotesque and arabesque. But we can't be bothered with an incident that no longer has news value of any kind. So Joe didn't make it!

St. Joe Hosts Midlands Extramurals



The Grapevine

By JOHN WOLFE

Jack Dwyer, senior Puma center, has been named to the 1952-1953 All-Catholic All-American Team as issued by the Holy Cross Athletic Association. Dwyer was named on the team representing the fourth district. Included in this district are teams like Loyola, De Paul, Marquette, Notre Dame, Xavier and Dayton, so the honor is a fine tribute to the four-year St. Joe captain. From district five came Seekamp, Fay, and Cannady from St. Ambrose and Teeling from Loras. Members of the first five were Walter Dukes from Seton Hall, Johnny O'Brien from Seattle, Tom Gola from La Salle, and Togo Palazzi and Earle Markey, both from Holy Cross.

Congratulations are certainly in order for Don Merki upon his breaking the one year scoring record. The 371 point total, excluding the Alumni game, is seven over the old mark Neal Mosser set in 1941. The hard-working sophomore center from Chicago's Loyola High School is a definite threat to the newly established all-time scoring record set by Jack Dwyer this year.

Wonder why St. Joe or Butler wasn't asked to compete for a berth in the NAIA tournament, held in Kansas City, Mo., later on this month? Indiana State, with a good record, and Evansville, with a not-so-good record, were the ICC teams selected to be in a

four-team elimination round. Just to remind Puma followers how rough getting rebounds from Valpo's Crusaders can get, latest NCAA figures show that Don Bielke is 18th in the nation in rebounding.

Vince Keegan's fine play in the junior varsity games certainly must do Coach Scharf's disposition no harm as he has found another fine guard for his varsity squad next year. Marv Hackman and Keegan put on a real show in the JV game against Valpo, only to lose out by two points. This was partly due to the timer, who let the clock run forty seconds as a Valpo player was taking a free throw.

STANDINGS (Mar. 2, 1953)

	W	L	Pct.
Butler	7	3	.700
St. Joseph's	6	3	.667
Indiana State	6	4	.600
Evansville	4	6	.400
Ball State	4	6	.400
Valparaiso	2	7	.222

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Scharfmen Halt V. U. Crusaders In Road Battle

By JOHN WOLFE

A fighting group of St. Joe Pumas kept their hopes for an Indiana Collegiate Conference co-championship alive with an inspired 66-64 victory over arch-rival Valparaiso on the losers' home floor Feb. 26. This ended a six-game win streak which the Crusaders had run up on the Pumas. Many times during the first half it looked like curtains for St. Joe, especially in the second quarter when Valpo had an 11-point bulge. But the Pumas refused to quit, as they cut down the lead until it was only two points at halftime. From then on it was anybody's game.

With a large group of students (including the dance band) cheering them on, St. Joe kept fighting against first and second quarter deficits of 16-12 and 32-21. Then the Pumas started to work, cutting the Crusaders lead to 38-36 at halftime.

Early in the third period, consecutive long shots by Willie Kellogg and Tim O'Brien gave St. Joe the lead for the first time, 42-41. The remaining time in the third quarter saw the Pumas build up a 58-50 margin only to have Valpo come back to cut the margin to 59-55 as the period ended.

In the last ten minutes St. Joe scored only seven points, and Valpo nine, but those last seven counters came at the right times. With the Pumas leading 64-63 and 45 seconds left, O'Brien drove for a lay-in, clinching the game.

Balanced scoring by St. Joe was also a vital factor as Dwyer scored 16; Merki, 15; O'Brien, 13; Kellogg, 12; and Elbert, 8. Merki, Dwyer and Elbert had to battle the boards continuously against superior height, especially 6-ft. 8-in. Don Bielke. Willie Kellogg and Tim O'Brien played alert games at guard, stealing a number of Valpo passes.

St. Joe—66	B	F	P
Merki	4	7	4
Elbert	2	4	4
Dwyer	4	8	4
O'Rourke	0	0	1
Kellogg	5	2	3
Pilat	1	0	2
O'Brien	6	1	4
Totals	22	22	22

Valparaiso—64	B	F	P
Plinke	1	0	5
Schmidt	0	0	1
Brackmann	6	0	3
Rump	1	1	1
Bielke	4	5	5
Rahe	0	0	1
Wilbrandt	4	6	1
Howard	5	2	3
Maack	0	1	2
Meisberger	2	3	4
Totals	23	18	26

Jack Hits 1000; Sailors Eke Win

By DICK OBERGFELL

Early in the third period of the Great Lakes game Feb. 18, Puma-center Jack Dwyer dropped in an underhanded lay-up for the 1001st point of his four-year St. Joe career. This marked the first time in history that any St. Joe man had ever cleared the four-figure mark in basketball. The closest previous attempt was Bernie Hoffman's 952 in 1939-43. Dwyer breezed past this record several weeks ago.

The game itself was a repetition of last year's one-point loss to the Sailors. In 1952, it was 67-66; in '53, the tally read 70-69. (Turn to Page Four)

Champs of Five Schools Clash in Fieldhouse Tilts

St. Joseph's will play host to representatives from Lewis, St. Ambrose, St. Norbert's, and Loras when they gather here for the Midlands Conference Extramural Meet March 13 and 14. The extramural meet will include contests in basketball, volleyball, bowling, and singles and doubles ping-pong.

Merki Sets Mark For Single Season

Forward Don Merki broke the single season scoring mark for a St. Joe player as he tallied 25 points to bring his total to 371 for this year, but his effort was in vain as St. Norbert edged the Pumas, 81-77, at West DePere, Wis. The win gave Norbert's a tie with Loras and Lewis and shoved St. Joe to the bottom of the Midlands Conference.

The Green Knights had a balanced scoring attack led by Don Hoerning's 22 points, followed by Lindsley and Ritchay with 15 each, and Bugalski and Hellem with 11 apiece.

St. Joe managed a 20-19 first quarter lead as Merki hit for nine points and Tim O'Brien for three baskets. However, St. Norbert's came back with a 21-point second period and held a 40-35 halftime bulge.

The last two quarters were played on virtually even terms with the men from Wisconsin holding on to their slim margin.

The Pumas made 25 of 39 free throws while the men from Wisconsin hit on 23 of 36.

St. Joe—77	FG	FT	P
Merki	9	7	4
Boff	2	0	0
Elbert	2	5	3
Hackman	0	0	1
Dwyer	5	7	3
O'Rourke	0	1	2
Pilat	0	1	2
Kellogg	1	0	5
Gehring	1	0	2
O'Brien	5	2	2
Daley	1	2	1
Totals	26	25	25

St. Norbert—81	FG	FT	P
Hoerning	10	2	4
Dziczkowski	1	4	4
Poehlman	0	1	1
Lindsley	6	3	5
Bugalski	3	5	4
Ritchay	6	3	1
Hellem	3	5	4
Totals	29	23	23

MIDLANDS STANDINGS (Final)

	W	L	Pct.
St. Ambrose	5	3	.600
Loras	4	4	.500
St. Norbert	4	4	.500
Lewis	4	4	.500
St. Joseph's	3	5	.400

The meet is the sixth annual gathering between the Midlands schools. St. Joe has left much to be desired in its past performances, having gained one trophy only in basketball. The meet last year was held at St. Ambrose, in Davenport, Iowa. Loras dominated that tournament and will be the defending champion in the coming competition.

Trophies will be awarded to the winners of the tournaments in the various activities.

Friday evening St. Joe's representative in the ping-pong singles will meet the St. Ambrose entry at 7:45 in the fieldhouse. Later that evening, the IM basketball champs will meet Lewis. St. Joe receives a bye in the first round of volleyball play and will meet the winner of a game between St. Norbert's and Loras at 9:00 Saturday morning. The ping-pong doubles team from St. Joe will also receive a bye and will go against St. Norbert's at 11:00 Saturday.

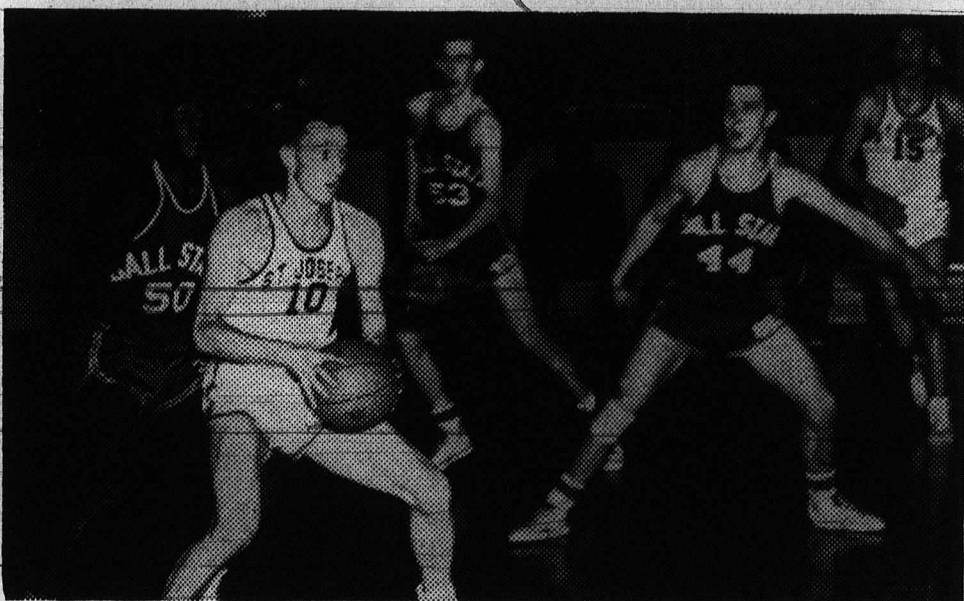
The volleyball finals will begin at 2:00 Saturday afternoon in the fieldhouse. The last game in basketball will follow about 3:00. During the half of this game, the ping-pong championship games will be held.

Bowling will take place at the Maple Lanes bowling alleys, beginning at 9:30 Saturday morning. The total team score at the end of three lines will determine the Bowling champs.

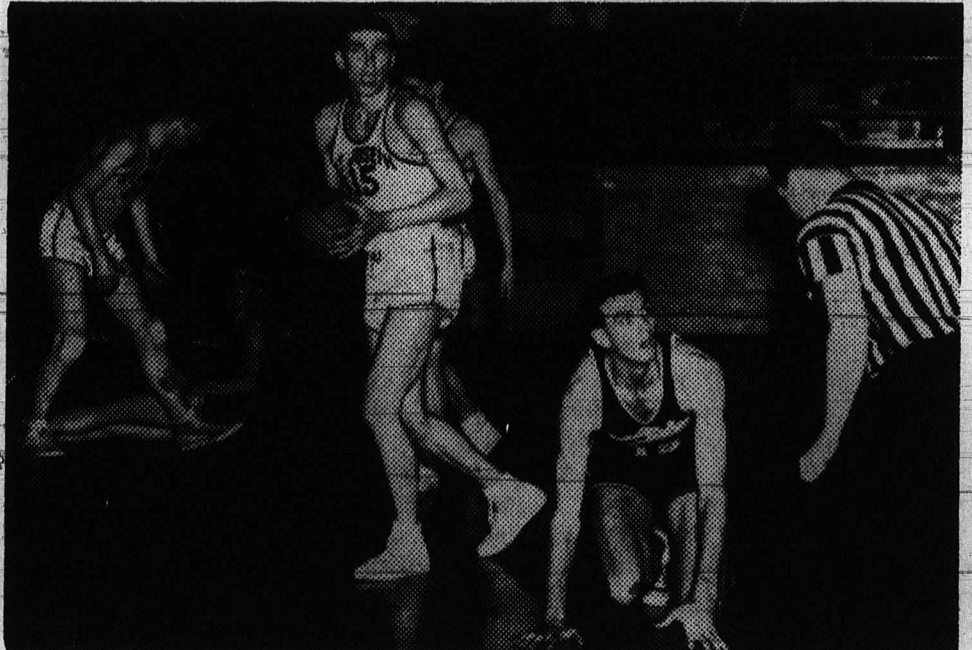
The Midlands Conference will hold its annual spring meeting previous to the extramural competition at Kanne's Restaurant in Rensselaer.

Twenty Games For Baseballers

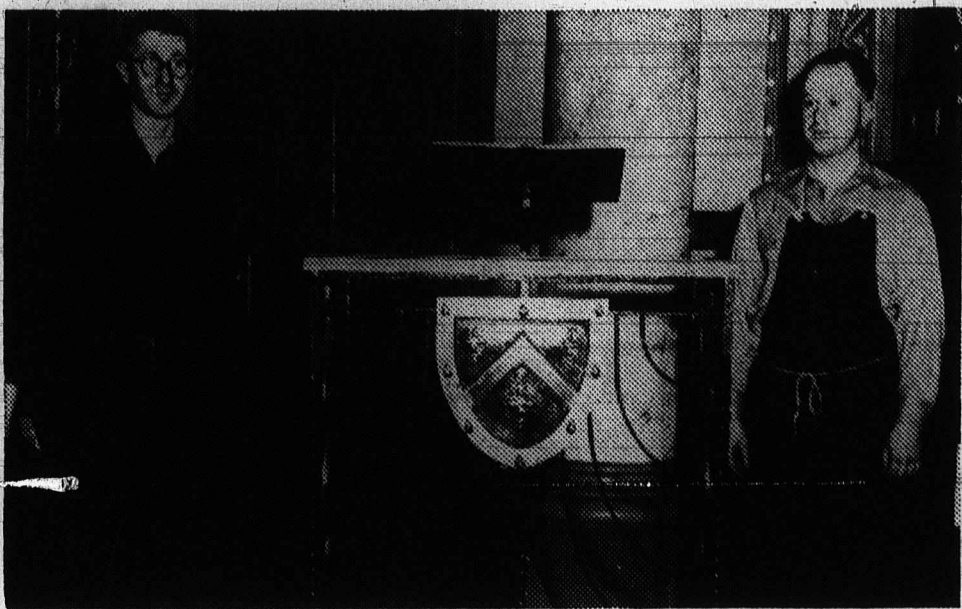
Coach Jim Beane has announced a 20-game schedule for the 1953 edition of the Puma baseball squad. Freshmen will start practice on March 4, with varsity members reporting on the 9th. Boyd Reutebuch has been named honorary captain of this year's team. "Butch," who will have his arm in a cast as the season starts, hopes to get in a few games at the end of the schedule. His presence will be missed, especially on defense. He has played on the (Turn to Page Four)



Puma star Jack Dwyer looks worried whether or not he can safely pass to Bill Elbert in the background, being so surrounded by Ball Staters as he is. Stan Davis of the Cards guards the all-time scorer closely. St. Joe scored an 80-78 win.



"Oh, no!" says the Sailor; "oh, yes!" says the ref. Bill Elbert is surprised he has the ball, while in the background, Tim O'Brien goes over to investigate. At the left, Great Lakes star Carl McNulty wants to tell Don Merki something, so he is pulling on the Merki's leg for attention.



Messrs. Freedolin Hiller and Alfred Hentschel proudly stand by their cooperative production, the new chapel pulpit.

Local Craftsmen Elevate Sunday Mass Speakers

By BILL FEELY

These Sunday mornings at Mass, the celebrating priest has a new view of the congregation as he gives his sermon.

Now, the priest no longer need squint from the altar steps nor clutch the communion rail; now he can use the modern convenience of a pulpit! The idea of two local craftsmen, the new structure elevates the lecturer six to eight inches off the floor and gives him a commanding vista of the churchgoers.

Responsible for the pulpit are Messrs. Alfred Hentschel and Freedolin Hiller. Mr. Hentschel, who has been a cabinet maker since his early boyhood in Germany and who holds a degree in cabinet-making from a German university, constructed the wooden base, railing, and podium.

Mr. Hiller, brother of Father Joseph Hiller of the St. Joe faculty, and a skilled ironworker in his own right, built the wrought iron supports for the railing and podium and manufactured the familiar shield of the Society as a centerpiece. Mr. Hiller's usual work is in controlling the heating system of the college powerhouse.

The entire structure was designed and made by hand, and it stands as a superb example of the once-familiar arts of iron-working and cabinet-making.

PHASE On Time

The college yearbook, *Phase*, is nearing completion under the guidance of editor George Riggs and his staff. The deadline for the yearbook pictures was met last Sunday. The staff is now concentrating on the copy, which must be completed by March 10. The finished yearbooks are scheduled to reach the campus during the last week of May. "The best yearbook ever printed," stated editor Riggs, but he smiled when he said it.

Jack Hits 1,000

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the Bluejackets copping their 25th win in 26 games.

The battle was a seesaw affair throughout the first half, with Great Lakes on top at halftime, 30-29. The Pumas caught fire during the third stanza, hitting for 21 points and a 50-46 edge. A quick fourth quarter basket and a free throw sent the Scharfmen into a seven-point lead. But the Sailors started chipping away until they erased the St. Joe advantage midway in the final period.

Don Merki and Dwyer shared the St. Joe scoring lead with 17 points apiece. Carl McNulty, former Purdue star and All-American, led the visitors with 13 points. Jim Knox had 12; and Billy Preston and Jerry Dwyer, 10 each.

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O'Brien's Lay-In Nips Evansville In 85-84 Game

Tim O'Brien drove through a number of Evansville Aces and St. Joe Pumas in the last three seconds and laid in the winning basket to give the Pumas an 85-84 victory Feb. 16. Just seconds previous to this, Jack Nash, Evansville center, had tipped in what appeared to be the clinching two points in the seesaw battle.

The first quarter gave an idea of what was to come as both teams scored freely, the score registering 26-22 as the buzzer sounded. Willie Kellogg made eight points and Dave Crumbaker kept his team in contention with five fielders during this period.

Evansville took a temporary lead in the second quarter but St. Joe rallied to build a 45-39 half-time lead.

Things looked good for the Pumas as they increased their advantage to 12 points early in the third quarter. But the men from down south came back with 14 points while holding St. Joe to two, deadlocking the score at 57-all. Evansville then took a 77-71 edge with about four minutes left.

Merki, Kellogg, and Elbert quickly scored 10 points for an 81-77 Puma bulge. The Aces notched four points in a hurry, and the last minute was hectic as both teams lost and regained the lead. Then came O'Brien's heroics and the victory.

Bob Walker, an Evansville freshman, was high point man for the evening with 25 points. St. Joe scoring was well spread, Elbert having 21; Merki, 19; Dwyer, 18; and Kellogg, 17.

St. Joe Bounces Ball State, 80-78

Last-minute free throws enabled the Pumas to whip Ball State, 80-78, here Feb. 21. Tied 75-all, with but 90 seconds of playing time remaining, St. Joe broke into a swift lead on five one-pointers, Willie Kellogg amassing three. The Cardinals retaliated with three more of their own, the last two with but five seconds left. The Pumas froze the ball then to seal the victory.

The thriller opened with the lead changing hands four times in the initial period, before the Scharfmen managed a 19-18 lead. Ball State erased this quickly and was on top, 42-38, at half-time. It was a 60-all tie at the 30-minute mark.

Don Merki spearheaded the St. Joe drive with 22 counters. Fellow-forward Bill Elbert was second high with 17. Willie Kellogg contributed 14. Both Merki and Elbert hit for seven points in the hectic final stanza.

Sub center Stan Davis was high for the boys from Muncie with 15. Norm Edwards and Jack Cross turned in 13 and 12 respectively.

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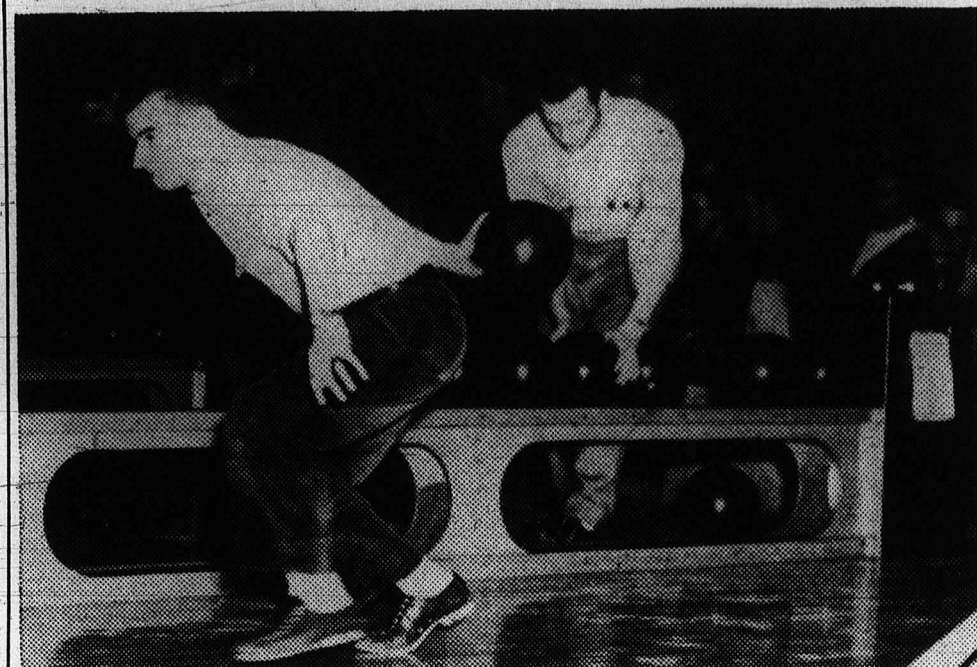
INTRAMURALS

The Basketeers, who won the Western league top spot in the first round, emerged as victors in the second round IM basketball tournament. The title was determined by an elimination tourney between the top four teams in every league. The first round tie between the McCoys, the Cholics, and the Hot Shots of the American league has not yet been settled. The eventual victor in this deadlock will meet the winner of a contest between the Basketeers and the Backboard Bandits, first round winners in the National league. This game will determine the intramural champions who will represent the school in the coming Midlands Conference Extramural Meet.

Seven teams have been organized for the volleyball competition which began Monday. The first round will be completed by this Friday. Next week a single elimination play-off will determine the second round champs. The round winners will meet Tuesday night for the final play-off.

The Student Council is supervising the ping-pong tournament in singles and doubles competition.

Valparaiso has asked for a contest between the intramural basketball champs from Valpo and St. Joe. Such a game has been tentatively scheduled for the evening of March 17 in the St. Joe fieldhouse.



Gene Ziemba unleashes a mighty effort in IM bowling, while Lefty Lewczynski goes to the rack instead. Other members of the Wednesday afternoon bowling league strew themselves around the joint.

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Extension Teaches Five New Courses

Five new courses will be taught at the Calumet Center extension of St. Joseph's this semester, according to the Hammond center's director, the Rev. James I. Birkley.

The additional classes scheduled are: "Shakespeare," by the Rev. Alvin Druhman; "Personality and Faith," by the Rev. Edward Maziarz; "Industrial Relations," by Mr. Joseph. Meany; "Painting," by Mr. Clarence Giese; and "Introduction to Theology," by the Rev. Edwin Kaiser.

The Industrial Relations course will consist of a series of 16 lectures by educators and professional men in the labor-management field. Mr. Meany will act as coordinator.

The painting class will have as its instructor a St. Joe alumnus who is a professional artist and who is employed at the Fides Publishing Co. in Chicago. Mr. Giese attended St. Joe in 1946 and 1947.

The second semester enrollment figures for the extension have not yet been completed.

Giant Boiler Bought To Replace System

A new boiler has been purchased for the power plant to replace the present heating system. The new system will have a maximum output of 456 h. p., which is sufficient for all the present needs. The present system of three 150 h.p. boilers will remain intact for emergency uses and future developments.

The boiler, a Laclede chain grade stoker, was engineered by Mr. J. E. Burkross of Sargent and Lundy Co. of Chicago. It is being built by the Erie Iron Works and will be ready for installation in August. The total cost of the project will be around \$50,000.

Baseball

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varsity squad for the last three years.

The complete schedule:

April:

11—Chicago Home (2 games)
18—Ball State Away (2 games)
20—Franklin Home
25—Butler Away (2 games)

May:

2—Chicago Away (2 games)
3—Lewis Home
4—Valpo Away
8—Ball State Home
9—Indiana State Home
12—Valpo Home
15—Indiana State Away
16—Evansville Away (2 games)
19—Indiana Central Home
23—Wabash Home (2 games)